

Chapter 207.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and nineteen cents out of the public school funds to reimburse Garrett county for installments of said funds withheld from said county in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

WHEREAS the sum of two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and nineteen cents, viz., thirteen hundred and seven dollars and sixty-seven cents, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-two cents, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, of the amount apportioned out of the public school funds of Garrett county, was withheld from and not paid to the board of school commissioners of said county on account of the inability of said county to comply with the law requiring the public schools in the counties to be kept open seven and one-half months in each year, said inability arising from the fact of the said county having been but recently created and subjected to large expenses in the organization of her county government and the erection of county buildings and building new school houses—

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the board of school commissioners of Garrett county the said sum of two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and nineteen cents, said sum, in addition to the amount to which said county is entitled to receive, to be paid out of the public school funds of the state under existing laws. This claim has been reported on by the comptroller.

Treasurer authorized to pay

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of school commissioners shall apply so much of said sum as may be necessary to the immediate payment of arrears of salary due to the teachers in said county, and the residue to the liquidation of any debts due by said board on account of the public schools of said county.

How applied.